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RATIO OF STAFF STRENGTH IN IARI
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether ratio of staff strength is maintained among scientific, technical, administrative and supporting staff in IARI;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the same has not been maintained resulting in excess expenditure of crores of rupees on excess supporting staff ranging from 574 to 835 during 1995-2002;

(d) if so, the reasons for not maintaining that ratio;

(e) whether any responsibility has been fixed therefor;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (g): The present ratio of staff strength in four categories viz.: Scientific, Technical, Administrative, and Supporting is 1 :1.65 :1.11 : 3.39.

The above ratio is not as per the prescribed norms as several Institutions of the Council have been carved out from the IARI in the past. This resulted in transfer of the scientific staff from the IARI to the new Institutes whereas the other categories of staff were retained in the IARI itself.

The IARI has already initiated steps to correct the imbalance in the staff ratio.